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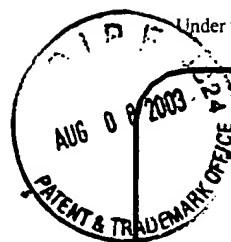
Dear Sir:

This document is filed in response to the restriction requirement dated July 2, 2003 for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- Group I: Claims 1-19 and 32, drawn to accessing by user interface or operator interface, classified in class 345, subclass 700.
- Group II: Claim 20, drawn to inexact access, search and ranking, classified in class 707, subclass 5.
- Group III: Claims 30, 31, and 34, drawn to a natural language, sentence structure and punctuation, classified in class 704, subclass 9.



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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Extension of Time Request

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Information Disclosure Statement

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Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

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Drawing(s)

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Licensing-related Papers

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Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition

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Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

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Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

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Terminal Disclaimer

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Small Entity Statement

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Request for Refund

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After Allowance Communication to Group

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Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

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Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

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